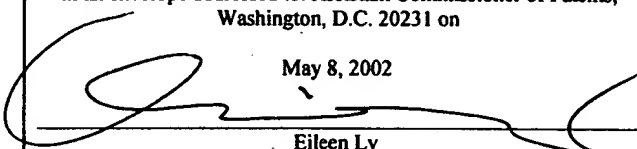




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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2000. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a request for a three-month extension along with the required fee. The extension would bring the due date for filing a response to May 8, 2002. Therefore, this communication is filed timely. Please consider the remarks set forth below in response to the Office Action.

**REMARKS**

Claims 34-38 are currently under consideration.

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